

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN ☼ OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

ORFORD

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD, ETC.,

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

WARREN SUMMIT, N. H.,
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1896.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—Grafton ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2d. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of highways and bridges.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other town charges.

6th. To choose by major vote a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, corders of wood, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

7th. To choose a board of three trustees of the town library, one to serve three years, one to serve two years, and one for one year.

8th. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise property.

9th. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a liquor agent.

10th To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, 1896.

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, } Selectmen
GEORGE N. RUSSELL, } of
GEORGE M. FRENCH, } Orford.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Valuation of the town April 1, 1895:

Real estate	\$286,533 00
" non-resident	3,865 00
238 polls	23,800 00
334 horses	18,225 00
71 oxen	3,895 00
965 cows	22,438 00
16 neat stock	255 00
501 sheep	1,055 00
Fowls	20 00
8 carriages	450 00
Stock in public funds	500 00
" banks	600 00
Money at interest	14,710 00
Mills and machinery	2,700 00
Stock in trade	14,525 00
Total valuation	\$393,571 00

MONEY TAX FOR 1895.

State tax	\$940 00
County tax	1012 00
Town charges	1000 00
Support of highways and bridges	1300 00
" schools by vote	1100 00
School tax by law	752 00
Bridge tax	850 00
Library	25 00
Five per cent. allowed by law	348 95
Total money tax for 1895	\$7327 95
Rate of tax	1.86.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC WILLARD,

Treasurer.

RECEIPT .

Cash in treasury	\$836 65
Received from county of Grafton	422 33
State treasurer, savings bank tax	356 89
literary fund	173 04
Daniel C. Clark, collector 1894	401 99
“ “ 1895	6378 35
use of road machine	22 50
bridge timber sold	15
George W. Lamprey, dog license	75 60
school rents	15 00
State treasurer, bounty on hawks	1 00
liquor agent	115 00
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	\$8798 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor on Highways and Bridges, ALVAH M. STEVENS, Agent,	
Chase M. Pease,	\$8 70
Frank E. Washburn	1 50
Edward S. Davis	10 00
Henry G. Baker	1 05
Horace Clough	29 55
Alvah M. Stevens	2 00
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	\$52 80

ASA O. SANBORN, Agent.

Franklin Bros.,	\$6 63
James R. Gardner	1 50
Josiah H. Archer	3 75
Richard Hannaford	3 75
George M. Patch	3 75
Charles L. Bean	4 50
Angus Nicholson	5 00
Henry H. Hale	3 00
J. H. McPherson	3 00

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Carlos M. Kenyon	\$5 00
Wilbar Rhoades	60
Daniel Tillotson	3 25
"	1 50
Ned Gardner	1 20
Aaron Allen	7 30
George W. Mousley	25 12
Harrison S. Allen	42 75
Lee Howland	11 25
Warner Thompson	13 50
Charles E. Brock	11 25
Everett L. Gage	4 50
George B. Donaldson	12 50
Emore Dennis	20 25
Walter S. Rutney	10 00
Orison D. Quint	1 00
Oscar D. Loisele	9 75
Samuel E. Greenley	21 60
Benjamin F. Trussell	21 00
Thomas T. Savage	4 20
Ruel F. Mack	1 50
Harry E. Morrison	2 50
John W. Lamprey	4 77
James H. Tallman	5 00
George F. Page	64 25
William H. Marshall	5 50
George N. Russell	3 00
Charles H. Riley	50
George F. Niles	1 50
Zeus Morey	3 25
Nathan H. Archer	1 50
Sylvester J. Saunders	33 05
Horace Clough	29 10
Walter S. Horton	6 80
Samuel N. Lamprey	48
Isaac A. Lindsey	5 00
Herbert W. Snow	3 75
Elisha F. Norris	2 00

John S. Weeks	\$4 05
Joseph D. Cross	131 00
Charles H. Butman	111 75
George H. Belfond	62 50
Asa O. Sanborn, for board of Belfond	12 50
Charles W. Page	40 20
Herman Simpson	12 25
Frank Clogston	16 50
Albert P. Flanders	15 75
Asa O. Sanborn, 113 days	226 00
“ man and team 90 1-2 days	512 75
Arthur Richardson, 47 days	141 00
George F. Niles, two stone pickers	1 50
Alpha N. Bailey, blacksmithing	6 85
Henry G. Baker, “	1 77
Frank J. Pierce. “	1 45
Clarence H. Carr “	70
Road machine repairs	7 00
George Dickey, use of derrick	22 00
Freight and express on supplies	1 41
Joseph Bailey, powder, fuse and tools	3 32
Robert O. Carr, nails and spikes	3 00
“ shovels, powder and fuse	1 40
S. Cole & Son, irons for bridge	31 27
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	\$1803 77

TIMBER AND PLANK.

Mrs. E. J. Tallman	\$50 00
Lee Howland	2 00
Samuel R. Morrison	12 96
John Bickford	4 50
Asa O. Sanborn	136 02
F. E. and George Washburn, for stone	6 00
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	\$211 48

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

ASA O. SANBORN, Agent.

John Hall	\$4 22
John S. Weeks	75
Edgar L. Veasey	4 20
Fred B. Rollins	6 00
John B. Chase	2 10
Charles M. Pease	3 75
George E. Learned	4 20
Henry H. Pease	5 25
Francis Pease	3 00
William H. Gilman	3 57
Forest P. Tallman	3 75
Wilbar Rhodes	3 75
Joseph D. Cross	4 50
Willie E. Downing	3 00
Dan Y. Simpson	86
Sylvester J. Saunders	3 78
Charles H. Finney	56
Charles H. Hubbard	1 00
Thomas T. Savage	4 13
Emere Dennis	2 64
Frank P. Hall	4 80
Samuel N. Lamprey	72
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	\$70 03

TOWN POOR.

County of Grafton, support of Cora Coolidge	\$133 72
“ “ Mrs. J. Stickney	16 44
Ezra C. Chase, medical attendance “	4 75
Joseph Bailey, supplies for John B. Simpson	32 80
John S. Weeks “ “	50
Ezra C. Chase, medical attend. “	2 00
Joseph Bailey, supplies for Mrs. Sarah Grey	1 94
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	\$192 15

COUNTY POOR.

Hannah Hartwell, support of Dan Hartwell	\$52 00
Ezra C. Chase, medical attend. "	75
County of Grafton, support of Mrs. Emily Ball	52 00
Wm. F. Pebbles " Benjamin M. Weed	52 00
George W. Marsh " Moody Marsh	65 00
Isaac Willard, supplies for Jasper Day	15 00
Herbert W. Snow, " "	1 25
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	\$238 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Hannah Hartwell, care of water	\$2 00
Sylvester J. Saunders, "	3 00
Lee Howland, "	3 00
John Hall, "	2 50
Carr & Co., "	3 00
William H. Evans, "	2 50
Mrs. Frank C. Bradford, "	3 00
Mrs. Rosmond S. Weed "	2 50
Carlos M. Kenyon, damage crossing land	5 00
James H. Tallman, " "	25 00
Frank P. Hall, damage to horse	7 00
Emore Dennis, " sheep by dogs	5 00
George M. French, keeping tramps	6 00
George W. Lamprey, "	3 50
Ezra C. Chase, returning cert. births and deaths	6 25
Walter R. Barns, " "	3 00
George W. Lamprey, burial permits	2 55
Horace H. Conant "	1 05
George F. Niles, driving hearse	34 00
George W. Lamprey, repairs on town house	1 00
George N. Russell, " "	1 00
Walter S. Putney, " "	1 50
John S. Corliss, care of West Cemetery	10 00
Willis B. Clafin, " Dame Hill "	5 00
George N. Russell, bounty on hawks	50
George W. Lamprey, "	50

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George N. Russell, labor on River bridge	\$2 00
Anson L. Chandler, " " "	5 75
Herbert Mayette, " " "	4 50
Anson L. Chandler, police duty	18 00
" " lighting	3 00
Miss Annie Brewster, " " "	10 00
Martha J. Carr, " " "	3 00
Clarence H. Carr, snowing	15 00
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports	14 00
Paul Lang, services on matter of River bridge	5 00
Bradford Savings bank, interest	147 10
Richard Hannatord, burying Jasper Day's horse	1 00
Charles H. Riley, services in case of Silas Bonnett	1 00
George W. Lamprey, rec. births, marriages, deaths	7 20
" " obtaining children's names for record	5 00
George W. Lamprey, paid for blanks	13 90
" " express on town reports	30
" " repairs on hearse house	1 50
" " timber for	93
" " repairing guide boards	1 50
" " lock for library case	25
Benjamin M. Weed, damage to fruit trees	4 00
Mrs. Hittie R. Carr, treasurer school board	2490 00
" " " supplies	135 00
" " services board of education	52 00
Thomas T. Sayage, " "	47 00
Ernest W. Cushman, " "	39 50
Charles H. Riley, services as fire ward	7 25
Benjamin F. Niles, " "	3 00
John S. Weeks, " "	2 50
Charles H. Riley, services as supervisor	10 00
Ernest W. Cushman, " "	3 00
Charles H. Riley, services as dog constable	1 00
Isaac Willard, services town treasurer	35 00
Daniel C. Clark, services as collector	91 78
George W. Lamprey, services overseer of poor	6 00

George N. Russell, services as overseer of poor	\$ 85
George W. Lamprey, services as town clerk	28 83
“ “ services as selectman	34 75
George N. Russell, “ “	46 50
George M. French, “ “	35 00
Herbert W. Snow, “ “ 1894	4 50
Ezra C. Chase, “ liquor agent	100 00
John Bickford, “ auditor	1 50
Benjamin F. Trussell, “ “	7 00
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	\$3585 24
State tax	940 00
County tax	1012 00
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	\$5537 24

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from County of Grafton	\$238 00
for school rents	243 82
from surplus revenue and literary notes	275 00
uncollected takes, 1895	957 22
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	\$1714 04

CONTRA.

Due county of Grafton	\$268 70
Bradford bank, Orford bridge notes	5600 00
Interest on same	186 66
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	\$6055 36

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$693 03
Received on taxes, 1894, D. C. Clark, collector	401 99
“ “ 1895, “ “	6378 35
All other sources	1325 13
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	\$8798 50

CONTRA.

Paid for highways and bridges	\$1856 57
plank and timber	211 48
breaking snow paths	70 03

Paid for town poor	\$ 192 15
county poor	238 00
miscellaneous	3585 24
State and county taxes	1952 00
Cash on hand	693 03
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	\$8798 50

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Amount due district	\$4647 71
Paid school board	2625 00
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Balance due district Feb. 15, 1896	\$2022 71
School tax by law, 1895	752 00
Support of schools by vote of town	1100 00
Received from State	529 93
Balance of dog license	68 60
Interest on surplus revenue and literary notes	16 50
School rents	15 00
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	\$4504 74

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1896.

THOMAS T. SAVAGE,	} School Board.
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	
HITTIE R. CARR,	

DEBIT.

Balance from last year	\$21 15
Received from town treasurer	2490 00
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	\$2511 15

CREDIT.

William Stetson, balance last year's account	\$7 00
Paid Teachers,	
Miss Martha L. Bean	50 00
Florence A. Russell, 3 terms	160 00
Emily Wilson	80 00
Mr. Norman J. Page, 2 terms	170 00

Miss Jennie E. Buck, 3 terms	\$210 00
Anna L. Johnson, 3 "	270 00
Mrs. Angie L. Pierce, 3 "	240 00
Miss Mertie M. Huckins, 2 "	140 00
Kate Atwood	60 00
Rosaline M. Davis, 2 terms	135 00
Mrs. Hastings Chaudler	60 00
Miss Maud Jenkins	4 00
Mary Smith	60 50
Minnie Stetson	50 00
Helen K. Bittinger	60 00
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	\$1749 50

Paid for Transportation of Scholars.

W. W. Thompson, 2 terms	\$5 00
Isaac A. Lindsay, 2 "	15 00
Willie E. Downing, 2 "	10 00
Moses G. Bean, 2 "	100 00
George F. Page, 2 "	100 00
William Stetson, 2 "	7 00
William H. Marshall, 2 terms	5 00
Carlos M. Kenyon, 1 year	22 50
Clarence H. Carr, 1 "	145 00
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	\$409 50

Paid for Wood.

Fred Dennis	\$10 50
Selah G. Simons	20 00
Walter S. Horton	14 63
Thomas T. Savage	21 00
George F. Page	7 50
Caleb F. Whitman	2 60
William Brown	11 00
Charles L. Bean	7 00
Henry H. Carr,	1 25
George W. Marsh, sawing wood	7 00
Harry M. Russell, "	1 00
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	\$103 48

Paid for care of School rooms.

Fred Dennis	\$3 00
Henry H. Carr, 2 terms	15 00
John B. Smith	5 00
Charles L. Cushman, 3 terms	20 00
Ann Chase, 2 terms	6 00
Alfred Currier	3 00
Willie E. McCrillis, 3 terms	7 00
Mary Smith	3 00
George F. Page	2 50
Frank L. Bean	3 00
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	\$67 50

Paid for cleaning School Houses.

Mrs. O. D. Quint, 3 rooms	\$6 25
A. N. Bailey, 2 "	4 00
Sarah Archer	2 00
Ann Chase	1 50
Mary Hubbard	2 00
O. H. Bean	1 00
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	\$16 75

Paid rents.

William Brown, 23 weeks	11 50
W. S. Horton, agent Grange Hall	30 00
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	\$41 50

Paid repairs on School Houses.

Alpha N. Bailey	\$58 81
Orison D. Quint	3 00
William Cushman	1 00
John B. Chase	3 50
Thomas T. Savage	15 25
Ernest W. Cushman	4 66
Carr & Co., sundries	10 69
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	\$96 91

Paid Enumeration of Children.

Thomas T. Savage	\$4 00
Ernest W. Cushman	6 00
Hittie R. Carr	6 00
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	\$16 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid bill, 1894	\$7 00
teachers	1749 50
transportation of scholars	409 50
wood	103 48
care of school rooms	67 50
cleaning	16 75
rents	41 50
repairs on school houses	96 91
enumeration of children	16 00
Cash on hand	3 01
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	\$2511 15

REPORT OF HITTIE R. CARR,

Purchasing Agent for School Board.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$2 77
Received of town treasurer	135 00
Supplies sold	34
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	\$138 11

EXPENDITURES.

April 23, 1895.	Republican Press Association, enumeration cards	\$1 00
"	E. E. Babb & Co., case of crayons	5 50
May 15,	The Werner Co., histories, spel- lers and supplies	33 98
"	Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	4 52
July 31,	Silver, Burdell & Co., spel- ling blanks	2 80
Aug. 4,	Rep. Press Ass., certificates	1 00

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Sept. 9, 1895.	Boston S. S. Co., ink	\$3 48
"	The Werner Co., histories	4 80
October 19,	Boston S. S. Co., supplies	6 89
26,	Ginn & Co., geographies	22 50
November 13,	J. H. Dunbar, report cards	2 00
"	Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn,	
	arithmetics	5 90
"	Wm. Were & Co., readers	28 09
"	Boston S. S. Co., supplies	7 90
Express, freight and postage per bills rendered		6 18
Cash in treasury		1 57

 \$138 11

HITTIE R. CARR, Purchasing Agent.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Education, as presented by their treasurers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL,	} Auditors.
JOHN BICKFORD,	
SAMUEL R. MORRISON,	

FREE LIBRARY REPORT.

Received of town of Orford	\$75 00	
Contributed by friends	30 00	
Received for fines	1 80	
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CONTRA.

Paid for books	\$63 04	
library case	7 48	
material for cov'g books, ex. etc.	7 60	
Miss Flora Morrill, as librarian	20 00	
Mrs. George F. Niles,	5 00	
Cash on hand	3 68	
		<hr/> \$106 80

ISAAC WILLARD,	} Trustees.
BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL,	
JOHN S. WEEKS,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting this our annual report on schools for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1896, it gives the School Board pleasure to say, that during the year the majority of our schools may be reported as most satisfactory. There have been eight schools for the summer and fall and nine in the winter, 253 weeks in all. Fourteen different teachers have been employed and two hundred pupils have been enrolled as shown by the teacher's reports. \$2508.14 has been expended for instruction in the various branches making the average sum for each scholar, \$12.50. Our aim has been to secure competent teachers and retain them throughout the year and longer when possible. And while we might call attention to the various efforts and successes of each teacher, but what we might say of one would only be a repetition of what might be said of nearly all, so we will simply say we believe a faithful discharge of their duties has been the rule, not the exception; although some deserve particular mention for securing good order, diligence and thoroughness. There have been some minor failures but in no instance to our knowledge can blame for such failures be attached to the teacher, for it sometimes happens that outside influences intrude upon the success of the school and as a result the interest is divided, the influence is not for good, but for evil, and as a relief rather than a regret to both pupils and teachers, the term closes. In looking over the registers, we find, we are sorry to say it, the usual number of "tardinesses." At whose doors shall this be laid, the pupil's, the teacher's or the parents'? We very much fear that in most cases the last mentioned. It is also a fact much to be lamented that in some of the schools the scholars absent themselves day after day for no reason except that they do not care to attend school and so stay away. If such scholars have not made advancement in their studies, have not passed at the examinations, it is not the fault of the teacher. Still the Board are glad to say these are the exceptions, not the rule. We have endeavored to labor for the interest of

the community and run the schools with an intelligent oversight, and to know as nearly as possible the worth of each teacher and the progress of every school and so far as possible every scholar, but honest efforts on the part of the Board and faithful service on the part of the teacher must be seconded and assisted by every parent in town to reap the highest reward. May the registers of 1896 on their visiting column, at least once in the year show the name of every person in Orford, who has a child in the school-room. Parents, Citizens, don't allow your ideas of the real value of our schools to be based upon the exaggerated reports of the pupils or the gossip in the stores and other public places but base them upon your own personal knowledge. In closing our report the Board feels confident that our schools and scholars have not only made their usual improvement, but have made such advancement that we may justly feel proud of the results attained. Respectfully submitted,

HITTIE R. CARR, Visiting Committee.

THOMAS T. SAVAGE,	} School Board.
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	
HITTIE R. CARR.	

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.—Willie T. Rutledge, Ray F. Foote, Bennie B. Bean, Minnie B. Stetson, Susie A. Carr, Carlie M. Brock, Cora E. Barnes, Grace C. Snow, Hazie Hannaford, Johnnie B. Smith, Charles L. Cushman, Anna M. Allen, George H. Baker, Martha A. Baker, Harold F. Clough, Fred E. Cushman, Walter A. Horton, Inez C. Lindsay, Ernest A. Marsh, Sammie F. Mousley, George W. Mousley, Rossie Norris, Ray A. Sanborn, Frank A. Stevens, Dana E. Stevens, Henry F. Washburn, Eva Wheeler, Amy Wheeler, Harold C. Johnson, Chester W. Pease, Clarence H. Pease, George E. Downing, Alfred H. Rollins, Arthur H. Rollins, George E. Rollins, Dell Downing, Ada Gilman, Maggie M. Rollins, Addie M. Savage, Florence G. Savage, Carrie Whitman, May Gray, Grace Whitman, Maud McPherson.

FALL TERM.—Willie F. Rutledge, Cora E. Barnes, Mabel Davis, Grace C. Snow, Lillian Wyman, Flora M. Morey, Harold

Emerson, Hazie H. Hannaford, Harold Chapman, Wilder Brown, John B. Smith, Edna E. Giffin, Charles L. Cushman, Effie A. Stevens, Dora W. Bailey, George H. Baker, Martha A. Baker, Lucinda J. Bailey, Harold F. Clough, Dora M. French, Roswell Norris, Frank A. Stevens, Dana E. Stevens, Henry F. Washburn, Eva Wheeler, Amy Wheeler, Harold C. Johnson, Arthur H. Rollins, Alfred H. Rollins, George E. Rollins, George F. Savage, Bertha G. Gale, Maggie M. Rollins, Florence G. Savage, Addie M. Savage, Vernie McCrillis, Carlie Russell, Carrie Whitman, Grace Whitman.

WINTER TERM.—Willie T. Rutledge, Fannie Archer, Rosie Smith, Daisy Smith, Orville Porter, Nellie Barnes, Charles L. Cushman, Fred B. Patch, George H. Baker, Martha A. Baker, Harold F. Clough, Fred E. Cushman, Charlie J. Greenley, Merrill V. Greenley, Walter A. Horton, Ernest A. Marsh, Frank A. Stevens, Bessie E. Austin, Anna M. Allen, Sammie L. Mousley, Cora E. Barnes, Grace C. Suow, Mabel Davis, Harold B. Emerson, John B. Smith, Harold C. Johnson, Clarence H. Pease, Ada M. Gilman, Florence G. Savage, Maggie M. Rollins, Edna McCrillis, Carlie Russell, Grace Whitman, Carrie Whitman.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Res. at time of marriage.	Age	Color.	Occupation	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Parents' Birthplace.	Occupation	Condition, if wid. single and No. mar.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
March 25	Plymouth	Jonas G. Learned	Orford	28		Farmer	Orford	Geo. E. Learned	Orford	Farmer	First	Milton Downing, Minister of the
		Louisa L. Linn	Wentworth	17		Domestic	Piermont	Thomas Laflame		"	"	Gospel, Plymouth, N. H.
April 7	Haverhill	Sidney C. Shelley	Haverhill	21		Farmer	Haverhill	John C. Shelley	Haverhill	Lawyer	"	C. L. Skinner, Minister of the Gos-
		Edna B. Archer	Orford	20		Domestic	Orford	Henry Stevens	Wentworth	Farmer	"	pel, Haverhill, N. H.
Sept. 11	Plainfield	Oscar D. Laselle	"	27		Mechanic	Keene	Edward Laselle	New York	"	"	O. Wilson Kimball, Minister,
		Fay M. Corliss	Grantham	26		Domestic	Grantham	John Corliss	Ashland	"	"	Meriden, N. H.
Sept. 18	Lyme	Clarence S. Smith	Orford	26		Farmer	Lyme	Alphonso Smith	Lyme	"	"	C. E. Gordon, Clergyman,
		Sarah A. Archer	"	18		Domestic	Orford	Josiah H. Archer	Orford	"	"	Lyme, N. H.
Nov. 21	Orford	Edw. L. Wins	Greensboro'	21		R. R. man	Greensboro'	Thomas Wrie	Scotland	"	"	Oscar G. McIntire, Clergyman,
		May A. Archer	Orford	17		Domestic	Orford	Josiah H. Archer	Orford	"	"	Orford, N. H.
Dec. 24	"	C. W. Huntington	Burr, Vt.	24		Manufacturer	Barre, Vt.	W. D. Huntington	Washington, Vt.	Laborer	"	F. W. Lewis, Elder Methodist church
		Bertha M. Griffin	Orford	23		Domestic	Keene	Allen S. Griffin	Marlow	Farmer	"	Bradford, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Years Mos. Days	Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and Address of Physician reporting Death.
Jan. 3	Orford	Henry Stevens	65 11 20	Orford	Male		Farmer	Charles J. Stevens	Mary Brook	Heart disease		W. R. Barnes, M.D. Orford
22	"	Stephen Merrill	85 1	"	"		"	"	"	Cap. Bronchitis		" " "
Feb. 13	"	Benjamin Franklin	77 11 13	Lyme	"		"	George Franklin	Electa Smith	Consumption		E. C. Chase, M. D., Orford
15	Boston	L. A. Morrison	20 6	Orford	Fem		"	Sam R. Morrison	Adeliza M. Merrill	Pneumonia	Farmer	" " "
March 1	Orford	Mad S. Riley	22 8 3	"	"		Teacher	Charles H. Riley	Elmira L. Griggs	"	"	" " "
11	"	Nellie J. Morrison	33 11 6	Pittsburg	"		House keep	R. M. Danforth	Lucy A. Barnes	Tuberculousis	"	" " "
23	"	Lucia M. Kimball	16 6 23	Piermont	"		"	Moses Colby	Elizabeth Clement	Pneumonia	"	" " "
April 27	"	Hariet M. Merrill	73 6 19	Landaff	"		"	Jonathan Simons	Nancy J. Gordon	Amenia	"	" " "
May 13	"	Abert H. Clough	26 8 28	Orford	Male		Grocer	Horace Clough	Anna G. Sargent	Consumption		F. A. Durkee, Wentworth
18	"	Susan S. Conant	80 11 2	Greensboro'	Fem		House keep	Seba Stimson	Phineas Allen	Dis of Liver		W. R. Barnes, M.D. Orford
Aug. 13	"	Amos J. Bood	83 10 1	"	Male		Farmer	"	"	Paral. dropsy		J. H. Jones, M.D. Bradford
14	"	James M. Learned	86 4 20	Vethersfield	"		"	David W. Learned	Martha Miller	Old age		E. C. Chase, M.D. Orford
Sept 15	"	Catherine F. Brewster	79 4 1	Corinto, Vt.	Fem.		House keep	Benj. F. Sleeper	Sarah Sleeper	"	"	" " "
25	"	Inf. son C. W. Page	4 1	Orford	Male		"	Charles W. Page	Emma J. Dike	Brain Fever	"	" " "
Oct. 12	Piermont	Samuel E. Foote	72 7 30	Warren	"		Farmer	Elias Foote	Phebe Richardson	Dis. of Heart	"	" " "
Nov. 1	Orford	John R. Pierce	69 5 30	Orford	"		Blacksmith	John R. Pierce	Emily Dame	Abs. of Liver		W. R. Barnes, M.D., Orford
2	Ft. Paye	Jesse K. Carr	49 4 2	"	"		"	Jesse Carr	"	Fract of brain		Dr. Hall Co.
11	Orford	Inf. son G. W. Mousley	1	"	"		"	Geo. W. Mousley	Julia S. Dike	Convulsions	Farmer	W. R. Barnes, M.D., Orford
18	"	Persis Russell	81 4 25	Montpelier, Vt.	Fem.		House keep	Joseph Hancock	Lidia Peck	Old Age		E. C. Chase, M. D., Orford
Dec. 18	"	Enoch Gilman	67 3 11	Theraton	Male		Farmer	Jeremiah Gilman	Mary Foss	Dis. of Liver	"	" " "

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Still born.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 8	All in		Fem.	Living.	4	All White.	Francis R. Pease	Mabel B. Sherburn	All White.	All in	Laborer	Ellsworth	Orford	31	26
30		Clarence D.	Male.	"	2		Geo. A. Hibbard	Emma A. Whitham			Farming	Piermont	Concord	35	22
Feb. 15	Orford.	Ida M.	Fem.	"	3		Angus Nicholson	Susan N. Coates		Orford.		Cape Breton	Newbury, Vt	39	28
May 14		Leon	Male.	"	4		Charles W. Page	Emma J. Dike			Laborer	Orford	Lyme	29	29
27		Kate Bell	Fem.	"	2		J. H. McPherson	Cornelia Holden			Farming	Brookfield NS	Nova Scotia	42	35
June 3			"	"	1		Chas. B. Smith	Cora A. Flanders			Laborer	Corinth, Vt	W. Fairlee, Vt	20	18
Aug. 1		William D.	Male.	"	3		G. O. C. Clark	Gerie M. Keyes			Farming	Orford	E. Thetford Vt	28	25
6		Ella M.	Fem.	"	1		Chas. W. Stetson	Nellie M. Brown			Laborer	"	Andover	21	19
12		Florence L.	"	"	3		E. W. Cushman	Min. E. Worthly			Farming	Lisbon	Bradford	44	37
15		Helen	"	"	5		Horace Wheeler	C. D. Winchester			"	Haverhill	Haverhill	40	27
21		Bernie	Male.	"	3		Scott S. Johnson	M. C. Shurburn			"	Stratford	O. ford	35	30
Oct. 3		Adna J.	"	"	6		S. L. Cutting	Julia E. Gardner			"	Orford	Lyme	43	35
15		Alice	Fem.	"	1		Leslie F. Luce	Rose E. Hubbard			Laborer	Tunbridge, Vt	Prov. Quebec	28	19
18			Male.	"	3		Fred A. Dennis	Viena E. Bass			Farming	Stratford	Stratford	33	24
Nov. 4		Harold	"	Stillborn.	2		David P. Ross	Jane Wilson			"	Margurite, NS	Prov. Quebec	33	32
9		Gladys M.	Fem.	Living.	1		Edward Wilson	Florence Spurr			"	Haringford	Nova Scotia	35	30
14			Male.	"	6		Geo. M. Hucksins	Ella S. Lamprey			Carpenter	Wentworth	Orford	32	28
25		Bernie M.	Fem.	"	4		G. W. Mousley	Julia L. Dike			Farming	Lyme	Lyme	33	31
Dec. 7		Roland H.	Male.	"	3		Walter S. Horton	Mary M. Stone			"	Barard, Vt	Orford	51	37
19			"	"	3		F. H. Gardner	Martha A. Smith			Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	30	24
19			Fem.	"	1		John S. Stanton	Alice M. Gilbert			"	New Jersey	Burington Vt	35	24
							Clarence H. Carr	Hittie R. Lang			Liveryman	Plainfield	Bath	35	33

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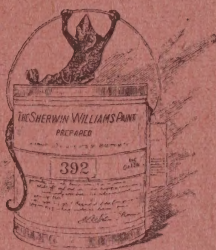
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